

Bloodborne Pathogens/Infection Control Course

Dates/Times: Please arrive 30 minutes early to allow for registration
February 28, 2013 9:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.
April 25, 2013 1:30 p.m.- 3:30 p.m.
June 5, 2013 9:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.
August 8, 2013 1:30 p.m.- 3:30 p.m.
November 5, 2013 9:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.

Location: Department of Public Health-
Training Room-5115 El Paso Drive

Cost: *\$50 for Non-City Employees*

Course Description:

This training is designed to provide a basic understanding of Bloodborne Pathogens and Infection Control, common modes of transmission, methods of prevention and other pertinent information. By the end of this course you will know what is required by OSHA (29 CFR 1910.1030) and Texas Department of Health/ Human Services (Bloodborne Pathogen Exposure Control Plan, chapter 81, Health and Safety Code, Subpart H.) to prevent possible exposures to anyone coming into contact with Blood or OPIMs.

Participants will learn about how to determine if an event can be classified as an exposure, the implementation of various exposure controls such as Universal Precautions, Engineering Controls, Work Practice Controls and the importance of Personal Protective Equipment and good Housekeeping. You will also learn about what to do in the event of an exposures.

All Non-City employees will receive a certificate of completion and a booklet.

If anyone is interested in taking the course, please contact Patsy Lugo at 771-5888 for more information.